

THE SPECIFICATION

On pages 2 and 3, amend paragraph 0007 as follows:

[0007] In the present invention multi-treatment media and/or multi-stages may also be accommodated in the water treatment unit and these media may be separated from each other to avoid intermingling with each other without a sacrifice in the high flow rate of the water. Moreover, in the water treatment unit of the present invention the distance of flow through a given media is always the same which results in a uniform high flow rate and minimum pressure drop, and channeling in the treatment media [[in]] is substantially reduced if not eliminated all together. Also, in the preferred unit of the present invention partially treated water may be thoroughly intermixed following initial treatment and before final polishing to improve the uniformity and quality of the final treated water.

On page 7, amend paragraph 0031 as follows:

[0031] In an effort to substantially reduce in size of or eliminate the treated water reservoir R_2 , a bypass embodiment of coffee maker has also been previously employed. One such bypass prior art coffee maker is schematically shown in FIG. 2 in which it will be seen that the treated water compartment R_2 is substantially reduced in size as compared to the treated water compartment shown in FIG. 1. This is made possible by a treatment unit [[U_2]] U_1 in which untreated water is bypassed around the treatment bed TB through a bypass BP directly from the untreated water compartment R_1 to the tube T and onto the brewing compartment B together with some treated water which passes through the conventional vertical flow treatment bed TB. Thus, in this arrangement the treated water flow rate, which itself is insufficient to keep up with the brewing flow rate, is supplemented by untreated water which is bypassed through the bypass BP. This total flow is sufficient to result in a water flow rate which is able to keep up with the brewing rate. Of course as previously mentioned, the quality of the finally brewed coffee which is collected in the pot P is inferior because it contains a rather large amount of untreated bypassed water.